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An English-language abstract and translation are enclosed for reference 13.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of the first Office action on the merits. The references listed on the enclosed form 1449 were cited in the enclosed supplementary search report from the European Patent Office in a counterpart application, the communication being dated October 8, 2008, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Reference JP2003-175320, also mentioned in the enclosed supplementary search report, was previously submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 29, 2006.

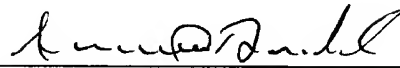
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